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## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Rev. Wm. Martin, the evangelist, who preached at the Christian church Sunday night, by request announced that Hanly and Landrith, the prohibition candidates for president and vice president, would speak here next Saturday. Mr. Martin then stated that it was all right to give "sentimental support" to the prohibition ticket, but advised his hearers to vote for Wilson, saying the President was sure of re-election and that he expected to himself vote for him. Mr. Martin's discussion of politics in the pulpit is open to criticism, but his heart is undoubtedly in the right place and his purpose is purely patriotic.

Germany's supreme effort is being made to protect Bulgaria, fearing that she may make a separate peace. Rumanians have retired from Kronstadt, in Transylvania, to make their defense against superior forces in the passes. German seaplanes are attacking Russian transports in the Black sea, bringing reinforcements to the Rumanians.

The Government officers report that the chestnut crop in the southern mountains is below normal, on account of the continued rains during summer. Chestnuts are used by the mountaineers to fatten their hogs, with other nuts and acorns.

W. V. Knott, on a recount, has been declared nominated for governor of Florida, over Rev. S. J. Catts, a Baptist preacher, who claims he was counted out and will run as an independent.

A negro woman named Connelly, whose son is charged with killing a white farmer after a quarrel in which she took part, was taken from the jail at Lerry, Ga., and lynched.

Phil S. Taylor, a nephew of Bob Taylor, has been nominated for the legislature by Democrats at Jonesboro, Tenn.

James Mourfield, a Tennessee guardsman, was drowned while bathing in a small lake near camp at Pharr, Texas.

Henderson now prohibits boys from riding bicycles on the sidewalks.

The Christian Scientists will erect a \$125,000 building in Louisville.

The Boosters will make their next trip on Discovery Day, Oct. 12.

Of 127 automobiles licensed last week 68 were Fords.

## ONE ROAD CONTRACT

Is Let and Two Others Are Postponed For Arranging Details.

The road commission on Friday awarded a contract for 12 miles of road to be rebuilt on the Greenville road, to Fruit Hill. It was let to the Montgomery & Perkins Co., at their bid of \$28,356.60. The only other bidder on this contract was Bradshaw & Hawkins, of Paducah, whose bid was \$29,049.85.

The contracts on the Julien and Gracey roads were not let, as some points of way are to be provided for. The same bidders submitted bids and figuring on 30 miles on the three roads the Montgomery & Perkins Co. bid was \$63,365.40, just 78 cents less than Bradshaw's.

## Democratic President.

Reports from National Democratic Headquarters are that Wilson will be elected by a big majority and that the Senate will be overwhelming Democratic with the majority in the House increased over fifty. This will insure the continued enactment of the Democratic program and the making into law of every party promise. Kentucky will add her quota to the glorious result by returning all of her present Democratic Congressmen and mayhap adding another to the list.

## SUBMARINES SINKING SHIPS ON THIS SIDE

## Operating Close To Rhode Island Coast

U-53 Believed To Be One of a Fleet of German Plungers--Six Ships Sent Down In One Day.

U. S. Destroyer Fleet Ordered Out To Sea and Passengers and Crews Are Being Picked Up And Rescued.

Boston, Oct. 9.—The submarine arm of the imperial German navy ravaged shipping off the eastern coast of the United States Sunday.

Four British, one Dutch and one Norwegian steamer were sent to the bottom or left crippled derelicts off Nantucket shoals.

Last night under the light of the Hunter's moon, the destroyer flotilla of the United States Atlantic fleet was picking up passengers and crews of the destroyed vessels and bringing them into Newport, R. I.

So far as known, there was no loss of life, though at a late hour the crew of the British steamer Kingston had not been accounted for.

A submarine held up the American steamer Kansas, bound from New York to Genoa with steel for the Italian government, but later, on establishing her identity, allowed the American to proceed. The Kansas came into Boston harbor late tonight for her usual call here.

The hostile submarine is believed to be the U-53 which visited Newport Saturday and disappeared at sunset. Some naval men, however, declared that at least two submarines are operating close to the American shore though outside the three mile limit.

## RECORD FOR ONE DAY'S HUNT.

The Strathdene, British freighter, torpedoed and sunk off Nantucket. Crew taken aboard Nantucket shoals lightship and later removed to Newport by torpedo boat destroyers.

The West Point, British freighter, torpedoed and sunk off Nantucket. Crew abandoned the ship in small boats after a warning shot from the submarine's gun. Officers and men were taken aboard a destroyer. The Stephano, British passenger line, plying regularly between New York, Halifax and St. Johns, N. F., torpedoed southeast of Nantucket while bound for New York. Reported still afloat late last night. Passengers and crew numbering about 140 were picked up by the destroyer Balch and brought to Newport, after being

transferred to the destroyer Jenkins. Bloomersdijk, Dutch steamer, torpedoed and sunk south of Nantucket, crew taken aboard a destroyer.

The Christian Knudsen, Norwegian freighter, torpedoed and sunk near where the Bloomersdijk went down. Crew picked up by destroyers.

Four destroyers of the American flotilla came into Newport harbor early today bringing 216 persons rescued from the ships sunk off Nantucket by a German submarine. The Ericsson, the first of the destroyers to arrive, brought 81, the Drayton 68, the Benham 36, the Jenkins 31.

The British steamer Stephano, carrying nearly 100 first and second cab in passengers, including many American tourists, was sunk off Nantucket lightship at 4:30 p. m. today presumably by the German submarine U-53.

The submarine is believed to be the U-53, which called at Newport Saturday. Its operations were within 30 miles of the coast. The booming of her guns were heard at Nantucket.

## PANIC ATTACKS SHIPOWNERS.

Something like a panic possessed the minds of shippers along the coast when the first reports of the torpedoing were received from the radio station.

The Frederick VIII of the Scandinavian-American line, which is bringing home the American ambassador to Germany, James W. Gerard and Mrs. Gerard, was 600 miles east of New York at noon today. Assurance that the ambassador and his wife were on a neutral vessel was given to inquiring friends by the press.

The radio stations which at first had given to the newspapers the news of the torpedoing and were slowly gathering additional facts, were suddenly closed to the press by an order from the navy department at Washington. It was explained that everything learned by the government stations must first be transmitted to the navy department before being made public.

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## SENATOR GORE SPEAKS TODAY

Famous Blind Senator From Oklahoma To Be Heard Here At One O'clock.

## ONLY SPEECH IN STATE

Address Will Be at Tabernacle and Ladies Especially Invited.

Senator Thos. P. Gore, of Oklahoma, will speak at the Tabernacle this afternoon at one o'clock for the Democratic ticket.

Senator Gore is totally blind, but is one of the orators and active leaders of the Senate. His speech here is the only one he will make in the State. He will stop over from 10 till 3:30 and then go on to Louisville to make an eastern connection that night.

It is believed that many Democrats from over the state will be here to attend the speaking.

## CIRCUIT COURT

Judge Bush Off the Bench Yesterday and Judge McCarroll on Bench.

In the case of Mrs. T. H. Moorman, of Breckinridge county, against the Mutual Life Insurance Company, a verdict for the plaintiff was rendered. Mrs. Moorman sued to force the insurance company to pay a policy of \$2,000 made to her on the life of her son, Charles L. Moorman, who died at the Jennie Stuart Memorial Hospital in this city a short time after the policy was issued. Mr. Moorman was in the employ of the Kentucky Public Service Co.

Yesterday Judge C. H. Bush was off the bench looking after his canvass for a few days and Judge Joe McCarroll was hearing some cases by agreement.

The Wilgus case set for next Thursday, will be reset for some day when the regular judge can hear it.

## PRINCETON PRESBYTERY.

Princeton Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church met at Rose Creek, near Nebo, Oct. 3, 1916. Eight ministers answered roll call and twenty-five churches were represented. Mrs. L. M. Woosley, of Litchfield Presbytery, and Rev. J. M. Cook, of Owensboro Presbytery, were with us. Besides the regular routine of business we had splendid preaching, and one young man, W. H. Wallace, was ordained to the full work of the ministry. We had a good Presbytery. The good people of Rose Creek made us welcome and treated us royally.

H. N. LAMB.

## HUNTING TROUBLE.

A local citizen who owns some live stock in the country has received a postal card reading as follows:

"Your bull is out on the public it is reported that he will fight he is liable to cause you trouble or get hurt. Nearly all the school children has quit school on the account of him being out."

## Republican Knockers

Chas. W. Fairbanks, Hughes running mate, has opened his mouth to say that the Democratic party is a great kicking party, a statement that now at least is not supported by facts. The Democratic party is now pointing with pride. The Republicans are not only doing the kicking, but knocking like loons. And well they do. It is all that is left to them since the Democrats have every good thing to their credit.

## LUCAS INDICTED, WIFE'S EVIDENCE

Her Story of Killing of Jimmie Culwell on September 30th.

Lyman Lucas has been indicted for murder in killing Jimmie Culwell on the night of September 30.

Mrs. Mary L. Lucas will be the chief witness against Lucas. Her story is, that she was living apart from Lucas in accordance with the terms of a contract entered into by which he was to stay away from her until a divorce could be secured. She said she lived on her own farm and that Culwell lived with his father within 200 yards of her house.

She says she and Culwell both clerked for S. Klein on show day and that she and the young man and her son, Stanley E. Ward, aged 13, went home in her buggy and after she had gotten supper and the boy had gone to bed in an adjoining room that she and Culwell, who had stayed to supper, were sitting on opposite sides of the fireplace when Lucas pushed open the door and grabbed her by the shoulder and with an oath shot at her, missing her. She jerked loose and attempted to reach for her pistol on a table and he shot at her three times more, one shot grazing her dress and knocking a pin off her clothing. Another powder-burned her neck. Lucas then turned and shot Culwell dead as he tried to rise from the chair he sat in.

She says her son will corroborate her story, except as to the actual shooting, which occurred while he was in the adjoining room.

## STATEMENTS OF EXPENSE

Have Caused a Complication In the Contest For Mayor.

John Stites and Odie Davis were the only two candidates to file statements of their campaign expenses last Friday, the fifteenth day before the primary of Oct. 21.

R. M. Woodbridge, R. T. Stowe and John Feland filed their expense reports Saturday.

The corrupt practice law, chapter 13 Section 4, contains this provision: "Any person who shall be a candidate before any caucus or convention or at any primary election, or any final election for state, city, county, town or district office, shall on the fifteenth day before the date for making such nomination, and also on the fifteenth day before the final election, file with the officer with whom his nomination papers must be filed a statement in writing." etc.

The question thus raised is a new one and in the recent Sampson-Kirk contest three judges of the court of appeals held that Sampson's failure to get his statement in time, on account of a delayed train, was not a forfeiture of the nomination he won. Three judges decided otherwise and the lower court's decision stood, it taking 4 to reverse.

All of the candidates are still on the track. Messrs. Stites and Davis have made no move to take advantage of the omission.

## Shanklin-Morris.

Rhea E. Shanklin, son of officer W. E. Shanklin, and Miss Edith Elizabeth Morris, daughter of Mr. T. W. Morris, were married in Louisville last Friday. This information came Saturday morning in a letter to the bride's parents.

The bride is a very popular and talented young lady. She recently went to Louisville to enter Norton Infirmary to fit herself as a trained nurse.

But too many men work off excuses as reasons.

## TODD AND LOGAN NEXT

Boosters Will Make Second Trip Thursday, Visiting Many Towns.

## DINNER AT RUSSELLVILLE

Night Meeting at Elkton on The Return Trip Home.

The Boosters will make another trip next Thursday, leaving at 7 a. m. and returning at 9 p. m. The journey will be about 100 miles and there will be a full corps of speakers as before and stops at 12 or 15 places.

H. H. Abernathy and L. B. Cornette started out yesterday morning to bill the route for the following towns:

## SCHEDULE OF STOPS.

The schedule as adopted for the trip is:

7:00 a. m. lv. Hopkinsville.  
7:30 a. m. ar. Pembroke; lv. 7:45 a. m.  
8:15 a. m. ar. Trenton; lv. 8:45 a. m.  
9:05 a. m. ar. Guthrie; lv. 9:45 a. m.  
10:05 a. m. ar. Hadensville; lv. 10:15.  
10:45 a. m. ar. Allensville; lv. 11:15.  
11:35 a. m. ar. Olmstead; lv. 11:45.  
12:05 p. m. ar. Ferguson; lv. 12:25.  
12:45 p. m. ar. Cave Spring; lv. 12:35.  
1:20 p. m. ar. Russellville; lv. 2:30.  
3:10 p. m. ar. Lewisburg; lv. 3:40.  
4:40 p. m. ar. Gordonsville; lv. 5:00.  
5:30 p. m. ar. Daysville; lv. 6:00 p. m.  
6:10 p. m. ar. Elkton; lv. 8:00 p. m.

The schedule of speakers was made up yesterday for each stop. It is as here given, but changes will be made whenever it is found necessary:

## SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS.

Pembroke—H. H. Abernathy, T. C. Underwood.  
Trenton—C. R. Clark, Chas. M. Meacham, W. O. Soyars.  
Guthrie—T. C. Underwood, L. E. Foster, Jas. West, W. R. Howell.  
Hadensville—R. E. Cooper, Jno. W. Richards, S. A. Powell.  
Allensville—H. H. Abernathy, Chas. M. Meacham, E. M. Flack.  
Olmstead—C. R. Clark, Jas. West, Ferguson—L. E. Foster, J. O. Cook.  
Cave Spring—R. E. Cooper, F. K. Yost.  
Russellville—C. R. Clark, Jas. West, S. A. Powell, T. C. Underwood, W. R. Howell, W. O. Soyars, Lewisburg—Chas. M. Meacham, W. O. Soyars, C. R. Clark, L. E. Foster.  
Gordonsville—L. E. Foster, Jno. W. Richards, F. K. Yost.  
Daysville—R. E. Cooper, H. H. Abernathy, Jas. West.  
Elkton—E. M. Flack, C. R. Clark, Chas. M. Meacham, J. O. Cook, W. R. Howell, S. A. Powell, Jas. West, T. C. Underwood.

The plans call for dinner at Russellville about 1 o'clock. Speakers will talk without interruption during the entire stop.

The speakers will say nothing to antagonize local merchants, but will advertise the wholesale interests of the city and the markets for farm products.

At Pembroke S. A. Powell and others will join the boosters. W. C. Binns, one of the road commissioners, will also go this time and perhaps other commissioners. New speakers on this trip will be E. M. Flack, T. C. Underwood, Jas. West, S. A. Powell and W. O. Soyars. Most of those who went before will go again. The roads are much better this time, piked nearly all of the way, and no rough routes. Where time is gained, the stops will be made longer. All speeches will be short.

## FRANKS SPOKE SATURDAY.

Ed Franks, of Owensboro, made a speech at the court house Saturday to a fair sized crowd. He dealt largely in statistics and his speech was not up to his usual standard of spell-binding.